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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 June 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 27 June 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 11 is objected to because of the following informalities:

On line 1 of claim 11, add ~device~ after "(WWAN)" to correct subject of the claim.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1, 3, and 10-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ishizaki et al. (US Patent#5274388).

Regarding claim 1, Ishizaki et al. anticipate an apparatus (Fig. 1), comprising:

a) a first antenna (1 of Fig. 1) coupled to a first receiver (3 of Fig. 1); and

b) a second antenna (2 of Fig. 1) coupled to a second receiver (3 of Fig. 1) and

having a radiation pattern different than a radiation pattern of the first antenna (column 3 lines 47-53).

Regarding claim 10, Ishizaki et al. anticipate a system, comprising:

a wireless wide area network (WWAN) device (abstract), comprising:

a) a first antenna (1 of Fig. 1) coupled to a first receiver (3 of Fig. 1); and

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b) a second antenna (2 of Fig. 1) coupled to a second receiver (3 of Fig. 1) and having a radiation pattern different than a radiation pattern of the first antenna (column 3 lines 47-53).

Regarding claim 3, Ishizaki et al. anticipate the limitation of claim 1.

Ishizaki et al. also anticipate the limitation of the first antenna is a whip antenna (1 of Fig. 1).

Regarding claim 11, Ishizaki et al. anticipate the limitation of claim 10.

Ishizaki et al. also anticipate the limitation of the wireless wide area network (WWAN) device is a cellular telephone (abstract).

3. Claims 14-16 and 18-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ying (US Patent#6697020).

Regarding claim 14, Ying anticipates a method, comprising:

a) receiving a first signal from a first antenna (21 of Fig. 3) at the input terminal of a first receiver (22 of Fig. 3); and

b) receiving a second signal (GPS) different from the first signal (Cellular) from a second antenna (16 of Fig. 3) at the input terminal of a second receiver (19 of Fig. 3), wherein the radiation pattern of the first antenna is different than the radiation pattern of the second antenna (column 2 lines 9-27).

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Regarding claim 15, Ying anticipates the limitation of claim 14.

Ying also anticipates the limitation of further comprising: downconverting the first first signal to a first baseband signal (inherent in 22 of Fig. 3); and downconverting the first signal to a second baseband signal (inherent in 19 of Fig. 3).

Regarding claim 16, Ying anticipates the limitation of claim 14.

Ying also anticipates the limitation of receiving a first signal comprises receiving the first signal from an omni-directional antenna having a non-directive radiation pattern (column 2 lines 9-27).

Regarding claim 18, Ying anticipates the limitation of claim 14.

Ying also anticipates the limitation of receiving the second signal from a directive antenna having a directive radiation pattern (column 2 lines 9-27).

Regarding claim 19, Ying anticipates the limitation of claim 18.

Ying also anticipates the limitation of receiving the second signal from a microstrip patch antenna (column 2 lines 28-32).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and

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the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 2, 4 and 12-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishizaki et al. by (US Patent#5274388) in view of Ying (US Patent#6697020).

Regarding claim 2, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the first antenna is an omni-directional antenna having a non-directive radiation pattern and wherein the second antenna is a directive antenna having a directive radiation pattern.

Ying teaches the limitation of a portable device having a first antenna is an omni-directional antenna (Cellular, 21 of Fig. 3) having a non-directive radiation pattern and wherein a second antenna (GPS, 16 of Fig. 3) is a directive antenna having a directive radiation pattern (column 2 lines 9-27).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate having an omni-directional antenna and a directive antenna taught by Ying into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al., in order to provide different signal services corresponding to application purpose.

Regarding claim 4, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the second antenna is a microstrip patch antenna.

Ying teaches the limitation of a portable device having its second antenna being a microstrip patch antenna (column 2 lines 28-32).

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Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate having second antenna being a microstrip patch antenna taught by Ying into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al. for the purpose of low cost and application purpose.

Regarding claim 12, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 11.

Ishizaki et al. also teach the limitation of both antennas are parts of the cellular telephone. But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of at least a portion of the first antenna is external to a housing of the cellular telephone and wherein the second antenna is internal to the housing of the cellular telephone.

Ying teaches the limitation of at least a portion of the first antenna is external to a housing of the cellular telephone (column 1 lines 30-37) and wherein the second antenna is internal to the housing of the cellular telephone (column 4 lines 19-22), where the two are obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine into one embodiment.

There, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate hiding second antenna in the housing taught by Ying and having an external traditional antenna as the first antenna taught by Ying into the system of Ishizaki et al., in order reduce the size of the cellular telephone and enlarge signal receiving strength.

Regarding claim 13, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 10.

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But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the first antenna is an omni-directional antenna having a non-directive radiation pattern and wherein the second antenna is a directive antenna having a directive radiation pattern.

Ying teaches the limitation of a portable device having a first antenna is an omni-directional antenna (Cellular, 21 of Fig. 3) having a non-directive radiation pattern and wherein a second antenna (GPS, 16 of Fig. 3) is a directive antenna having a directive radiation pattern (column 2 lines 9-27).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate having an omni-directional antenna and a directive antenna taught by Ying into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al., in order to provide different signal services corresponding to application purpose.

5. Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishizaki et al. by (US Patent#5274388) in view of Forrester (US2003/0069036).

Regarding claim 5, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of the first receiver comprises a first antenna and wherein the second receiver is separate from the first receiver and comprises a second antenna (Fig. 1).

Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the first receiver comprises a first low noise amplifier (LNA) having an input terminal coupled to the first antenna and wherein the second receiver is separate from the first receiver and comprises a second low noise amplifier (LNA) having an input terminal coupled to the second antenna.

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Forrester teaches the limitation of a first low noise amplifier (LNA) (54 of Fig. 1) having an input terminal coupled to the first antenna (50 of Fig. 1) and second low noise amplifier (LNA) (18 of Fig. 1) having an input terminal coupled to the second antenna (14 of Fig. 1).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate LNA coupled to antenna taught by Forrester into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al., in order amplify captured signals.

6. Claims 6-7 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishizaki et al. (US Patent#5274388) in view of Loke (US2003/0027610).

Regarding claim 6, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the first receiver is a direct conversion receiver.

Loke teaches the limitation of a receiver being a direct conversion receiver (paragraphs 0007-0008).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate direct conversion receiver taught by Loke into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al., in order to demodulate amplitude modulated signals.

Regarding claim 7, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of further comprising a baseband processor coupled to the first receiver and the second receiver.

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Loke teaches the limitation of a baseband processor coupled to the receiver (paragraphs 0007-0008).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate coupling baseband processor to receiver taught by Loke into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al, in order to process received baseband signal.

Regarding claim 9, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the first receiver is adapted to down convert a first signal from the first antenna and wherein the second receiver is adapted to down convert a second signal from the second antenna because it is inherent to receivers to down convert received signals.

Loke teaches the limitation of a receiver down converts received signal (paragraphs 0007-0008).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate down converting received signal in receiver taught by Loke into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al., in order to process signal content.

7. Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishizaki et al. by (US Patent#5274388) in view of Ying (US Patent#6697020) and Talwar (US Patent#5152010).

Regarding claim 8, Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of claim 1.

Ishizaki et al. teach the limitation of the first antenna receives a first radio frequency (RF) signal and the second antenna receives a second radio frequency (RF) signal and further

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comprising a baseband logic circuit adapted to process the first radio frequency (RF) signal and the second radio frequency (RF) signal (inherent).

But, Ishizaki et al. do not expressly disclose the limitation of the second radio frequency (RF) signal is not correlated to the first signal and the baseband logic circuit adapted to provide interference detection and cancellation.

Ying teaches the limitation of receiving two different RF signals via two antennas (Fig. 3).

Talwar teaches the limitation of coupling an interference cancellation system to the receiver (column 1 line 64 to column 2 line 19).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate receiving two different RF signals taught by Ying and coupling an interference cancellation system to the receiver taught by Talwar into the apparatus of Ishizaki et al., in order to provide different frequency channel services with interference cancellation detection capability.

8. Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ying (US Patent#6697020).

Regarding claim 17, Ying teaches the limitation of claim 16.

Ying also teaches the limitation of the first signal from an omni-directional antenna, but Ying does not disclose the limitation of includes receiving the first signal from a whip antenna in the same embodiment.

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However, Ying teaches the limitation of mobile telephone using traditional whip antenna (column 1 lines 30-37).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate using a whip antenna taught by Ying into the method of Ying, in order to enlarge signal receiving strength of the first antenna.

Conclusion

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zhiyu Lu whose telephone number is (571) 272-2837.

The examiner can normally be reached on Weekdays: 9AM-5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on (571)272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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